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In re Application of:

Uwe Anthes et al.

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Examiner: VARGOT, Mathieu D.

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For: COMPOSITION FOR PREPARING WATER-REPELLENT COATINGS ON

OPTICAL SUBSTRATES

REPLY

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Sir:

In response to the Office action dated July 28, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.

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